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Now that wheat cutting time is here we can safely say that this year's crop is poorer than that of last season, in this part of the country. In fact, in many places this is particularly noticeable. Some farmers have plowed up their wheat fields and sowed other grain. Others have turned their stock into the fields, thinking this more profitable than a poor crop of grain.

A most peculiar fact in this regard is that while one field may have a good crop of wheat as usual the field next to it has no crop at all to speak of. This is due to the fact that the one field was sowed early, while the poor one was sowed late. As a rule the late sowed grain does better than the other, but this is not the case this season. The reason for this is the hot, dry weather in the middle of May, which certainly

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Brownlee's Bridge in 1857.

I think the Old Brownlee bridge is getting a bad shake up. I crossed the bridge in June 1857 on my way from the Pennsylvania depot to Dr. Brown's residence to get a felon landed on one of my thumbs and the bridge was there then. A saw mill stood a little to the west of it, said to be owned by A. L. Wheeler and operated by Henry Loran who claimed to have saved the lumber for the bridge. Dr. Brown lived in the house afterwards owned by Ezekiah R. Pershing and where he ended his life. Brownlee lived just north of him. Wheeler a short distance south, where Gilmore now lives. A house stood on the bank of the river at the foot of what is now Dickson street where Charles Woodberry lived and farmed all the south part of town west of Michigan road except what I have mentioned. Joseph Westervelt lived in the north part of town. At that time Brownlee owned but little real estate. His financial boom was later on. Frank Sundown.

Adverted Letters

W. Henderson
Mrs. H. C. Kimrick
Hazel Schenckel

WOOD GOING TO PANAMA

Will Make Hasty Trip with General Bixby and General Weaver.

Washington, June 24.—Work for the fortification of the Panama canal having already begun, General Wood, chief of staff of the army, as president of the joint army and navy board on canal defense, will make another trip to the isthmus this summer. He will leave about the middle of July, accompanied by General Bixby, chief of engineers and General Weaver, chief of coast artillery, and also by one of the two naval members of the board. The trip will be a hasty one and but five or six days will be spent on the isthmus, inspecting the preliminary operations of the fortification work.

Georgia's Prize Baby.
Mount Airy, Ga., June 26.—In James Adolph Cody, two years and three months old, Mount Airy boasts the biggest baby in the world. James Adolph now weighs 122 pounds and is growing every day.

Deneen Bill Amended so It Becomes
Straight Conservation Measure.

Springfield, Ill., June 28.—Governor Deneen's waterway-water power bill was transferred by the senate into a straightaway conservation measure and embodying in every essential particular the conservation idea.

By a vote of 26 to 16, in which party lines were kicked to fragments, fractional lines placed in a new melody, and a fast fight between Senators Burr and Jones barely averted, the senate adopted the so-called "conservation compromise" amendment offered by Senator Macmill. By a second vote of 29 to 8 the senate refused to insert a referendum amendment to the bill which was offered by Senator Lish.

BURGLARS IN POSTOFFICE

Blow Safe at Danville, Ind., but Fail to Get Anything Valuable.

Danville, Ind., June 28.—Burglars attacked the safe in the Danville post-office with nitroglycerin about 2 a. m., but the first charge failed to remove the outer doors, and the burglars were frightened away before they had time to explode a second charge.

Chester Mitchell, proprietor of the hotel next door to the postoffice, was aroused by the noise and gave the alarm. Five men were in the party. The rest stood on the outside as watchers, while the other two were inside doing the work.

Population of Australia 4,449,495.
Melbourne, Australia, June 28.—The new census gives the commonwealth of Australia, consisting of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania, a population of 4,449,495, against 3,772,801 in 1901.

Many Outbreaks Occur in Hayti.
Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—Frequent revolutionary outbreaks are occurring in Hayti, the latest being led by General Pinche, who has a strong following. President Simon has started for the scene of conflict.

MRS. McMANIGAL TELLS NOTHING

Husband Seeks to Have Her
Corroborate His Story.

WOMAN SAYS SHE 'STOOD PAT'

Effort of Defense to Win Over McManigal Is Apparently Offset
By Her Reiteration of
Previous Confession.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Orlie McManigal are the chief figures in the latest developments in the investigation of the Times dynamiting cases. He, confessed dynamiter and informer against John J. McNamara and his brother, J. B. McNamara, was led back to his cell in the county jail with tears streaming down his cheeks, while a physician worked over her, she having fainted during an ordeal to which she was subjected in an anteroom near the grand jury.

The tears of McManigal and the collapse of his wife were the sequel of an unexpected meeting in the anteroom—unexpected so far as the principals were concerned, but carefully planned by the prosecution to thwart the scheme of the defense to win over McManigal through the pleas of his wife. McManigal was taken to the anteroom without the knowledge of the defense and when Mrs. McManigal was called it was supposed she was to go before the grand jury. Instead she was taken into the anteroom. There began a bombardment of questions. McManigal adding his appeal that Mrs. McManigal tell everything to those made by the detectives, but Mrs. McManigal would say nothing.

When she swooned Dr. Lowell was hastily called and worked over her some time before she revived. As she staggered out of the room at 4 o'clock she almost fell into the arms of Attorney Clarence Darrow, exclaiming weakly "I stood pat."

The defense is angry over the incident, alleging the prosecution subjected Mrs. McManigal to "third degree" methods of the worst kind. The prosecution answers that its sole purpose was to obtain admissions from Mrs. McManigal that the story of her husband has related is true. Apparently the progress made by the defense toward getting McManigal into a mood to repudiate his confession was offset, for it is asserted by the prosecution that he went to the anteroom where his wife met him affirming his statements were true and seeking corroboration on her part of happenings within her knowledge.

Mrs. McManigal was before the jury prior to the scene in the anteroom, but admitted nothing.

DIEGEL JUROR IS DROPPED

Charge Made that He Has Been Seen
In Company of Defendant.

Columbus, O., June 22.—Bitterness growing out of the trial of Rodney J. Diegel, senate sergeant-at-arms, charged with abetting bribery of legislators, came out when Diegel sought to have arrested Claude Coudell of Cleveland, a detective of the H. J. Erhardt service. Police were unable to find Coudell when they went to a hotel in search of him on a charge of perjury, based on his testimony in court that he had seen Diegel in company with J. W. Berry, a salesman.

The latter and Diegel both asserted that they were not together nor had they talked of the trial, but Judge Kinkaid thought it best to drop Berry from the jury box.

WORK OF DREDGE- ING RIVER AT A STANDSTILL

DREDGE BEING TAKEN APART
AND PARTS WILL BE
FLOATED THROUGH TOWN
ON FLAT BOATS.

TAKES SEVERAL WEEKS

River for Four Miles Farther Will
Be Cleaned Out—Work to be
Finished in September.

The work of dredging the river has now been stopped just north of the Reeve bridge. Preparations are being made for removing the dredge from its present position to one just below the last bridge. Of course the big dredge can not be floated down the river just as it is, and so it is being taken apart. This is absolutely necessary because as it now stands the dredge is far too tall to pass under the numerous bridges. Also even the bottom part of the dredge can not be floated down on account of a large sand bar just under the Reeve bridge. Tuesday the top part was taken off and today the other parts are being removed. When the dredge has been disassembled the various parts will be floated down the river on the large flat-bottomed boat now located just east of the dredge proper. It was in this manner that the different pieces of which the dredge is composed were first brought to the place where the work was started several miles up the river.

Probably two or three weeks will be used in transporting the dredge to the place where work is to be resumed. Then after that the clearing out of the river will be continued for about four miles further down stream, which work it is expected will take until about the first of September at the latest.

The dredge will then have put in a good summer's work on the Yellow river, making many changes. During the months they have been working on the stream much has been done. A large dam has been removed and the entire river deepened and narrowed. The objects of this work are to prevent the many floods which formerly spread over the farms on the banks of the river and even the streets of the city. It is made evident by the number of people who have daily watched the work that the citizens are intensely interested in the matter, as, of course, they should be.

City Bills Allowed.

L. Tanner, supplies	\$11.85
Roy Whaley, labor	9.25
J. W. Guyse, labor w	4.69
C. Beldin, labor	.50
H. Chamon Co., sup w	13.13
Chas. Astley, w sup	24.25
A. Beagles, labor	1.03
P. B. Meier Co., meter	288.00
O. B. Klingerman, tapping mach	50.00
H. Mueller, Mfg Co., sup	4.20
O. B. Klingerman lab w	6.05
C. S. Cleveland, sal	5.00
L. M. Shakes, sal	103.20
Wm. Hand, treas	100.00
D. Jacoby, sal	125.00
W. B. Hess, city atty	43.75
Fred H. Kuhn, fire chief	25.00
J. E. Pergman, sal	20.00
J. B. Howell, sal	20.00
Frank Vandiver, sal	25.00
A. R. Clizbe, sal	20.00
J. Swindell, sal	20.00
W. H. English, civil eng	11.10
W. H. English, exp to munic pal	11.80
W. B. Hess, same	8.30
A. R. Clizbe, same	11.80
John Lee, gravel on str	43.00
John Kirkhold, labor	5.25
Chas. Wei gle, labor	21.88
Ben Fetters, fireman	8.50
Ben Fetters, fire and drayage	26.00
Howard Anders, labor	.70
Chas. Suter, labor	15.75
Harry Hoham, team work	1.40
Otis Kebert, labor	5.25
Wm. Detwiler, team work	3.50
Ira Zumbach, st com	23.00
C. D. Snoeberger, sup w	31.20
Imogene Kyser, typewriting	10.85
H. Ulrich, city fireman	7.50
Et Wayne Oil & Sup Co	8.82
F. E. Myers & Bro, sup	79.00

A Peek Into His Pocket.

would show the box of Bueklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y. always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c. at Fred Wenzler's.

Republican—best for county news.

SENATOR KENYON

Prominent in Examining Witnesses in Lorimer Inquiry.



THREE SPIES ARRESTED

Detectives Who Shadowed Funk
Now in Custody.

Four Witnesses Appear Before Lorimer Investigators and Spring Sensations.

Washington, June 28.—Four witnesses appeared before the Lorimer investigation committee and were responsible for a succession of highly exciting incidents. The witnesses were Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, who completed the testimony which he began on Monday; Wirt H. Cook of Duluth; William O'Brien of St. Paul and Shelley B. Jones of Marquette, Mich.

Among the numerous developments of the day were the following:

Mr. Funk made good on his assertion that he would bring one of the detectives who had been trailing him before the committee. He not only got his man, but corralled two others. The three detectives were placed under a guard by the sergeant-at-arms of the committee and will be placed on the witness stand.

Governor Deneen's name was brought into the inquiry more definitely than at the Helm committee hearings. Mr. Cook insisted that the governor's name was mentioned both by the telephone operator and by Edward Hines as the person whom Mr. Hines told in a long distance telephone conversation that he would bring all the money necessary for the election of Senator Lorimer to Springfield.

Mr. Cook repeated the statements he made at Springfield that Mr. Hines had said over the telephone that he had talked with President Taft and former Senator Aldrich and that both had said that Albert J. Hopkins should under no circumstances be returned to the senate.

Edward Hines' part in the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, who soon may be subjected to an investigation by the senate, was referred to by Mr. Cook, who repeated a conversation with Hines in which the latter lamented the fact that after he had elected him the Wisconsin senator had voted for free lumber.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Failure to Call Out Troops Results in
Illegal Deaths.

Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—Because Governor Joseph Brown, Judge Charles H. Brand and Sheriff Stark refused to use the troops to protect them, two negroes, Tom Allen and Joe Watts, were lynched in Walton county. Governor Brown disclaims responsibility and puts the matter up to Judge Brand and Sheriff Stark. The sheriff says Judge Brand is responsible.

At any event, because of the failure of these three officials to prevent, the mob claimed two lives and a legislative probe seems certain to follow.

Gates Has Abscess of Throat.

London, June 28.—The Mail in a dispatch from Paris says that John W. Gates has an abscess of the throat and that he has undergone a series of slight operations. He is said to be rather weak, but in good spirits.

DIE IN SUICIDE COMPACT

Young Women, About to be Separated,
Take Carbolic Acid.

Ridgway, Ill., June 26.—As the outcome of a suicide pact, Jessie Cobbman and Lucy Davidson, seventeen and eighteen years old, respectively, are dead. The girls swallowed carbolic acid, when constables went to the home of Davidson to induce Jessie Cobbman to return to her parents, from whom she has been estranged. The girls had anticipated that the officers would be asked to take Jessie home, and agreed to die if they appeared. They placed carbolic acid in two glasses, which were hidden in their room.

When two constables appeared at the home Jessie Cobbman asked time in which to dress before accompanying the officers. She went to the bedroom and swallowed acid. She reentered the parlor, told the officers of her act and fell to the floor. An instant later Lucy Davidson also swallowed poison. Both girls died before medical aid arrived.

DUST MAKING THE PLANS FOR TAFT'S COMING

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN OVER
THE STATE IN THE PROS-
PECTIVE VISIT OF THE
PRESIDENT.

TICKETS IN DEMAND

Big Republican Chief Will Make Address to his Hoosier Friends at
Indianapolis Banquet on Night
of July 4.

Indianapolis, June 27.—There is much speculation as to the text from which President Taft, head of the Republican party, will speak when he faces Republican party men in his Indiana meetings, July 3 and 4. From some quarters it has been suggested that he would speak on reciprocity. Other observers have suggested other themes as possible. It is safe to announce that Mr. Taft will speak the aggressive, earnest and fearless gospel of Republicanism, and it is predicted that his greeting and welcome in this state will be such as to leave no doubt either as to the quality and meaning of Indiana Republicanism, or as to the high regard in which Mr. Taft is held among Indiana Republicans.

It is a general feeling up and down the state that Hoosier followers of the Republican cause have an opportunity, in the visit of Taft to express themselves emphatically and gracefully as the good friends of the President, and as the upholders of the cause he represents. With this in mind the Republicans are preparing to assist in every way to make President Taft's visit to the state a happy and auspicious one, and to impress on the party's big leader the fact that Indiana is in line when it comes to militant progress and fighting faith in the grand old party.

The Republican banquet to be given on the night of July 4 at the Claypool hotel, in this city, is expected to be a fine tribute to Mr. Taft, and a splendid demonstration of the ability of Indiana Republicans for organization and cordial hospitality. The spirit of the occasion is expected to go far to inspire the campaign that lies ahead.

It is amazing in this period of no politics to find Republicans so deeply interested, and so lively in their activity in connection with the Taft visit, said Charles S. Norton, who is in charge of the tickets for the Republican banquet to Taft. "We have been flooded with calls for places at the banquet. The calls are still coming in steadily. The requests are numbered and are attend to in their order. We have a lot of business on hand, I can tell you. The Republicans all over the state are eager to meet Mr. Taft, and to hear him speak."

Mr. Norton is at the Marion club, this city, and his business is to attend to the calls of Republicans who wish to have places at the big Republican banquet the night of July 4.

GRAND OFFICIAL DINNER

Sir Edward Grey Furnishes One Entertainment of Coronation Season.

London, June 24.—Sir Edward Grey's official dinner to the sovereigns and the foreign representatives brought to the foreign office the same throng of distinguished persons that had been seen at the other coronation functions. The secretary of state for foreign affairs, as the host of the evening, escorted Queen Mary to dinner and King George acted as the escort of the German crown princess. John Hays Hammond escorted the Kaiser's sister.

A big crowd watched the arrivals. A steady rain cleared the streets early. The last two or three hours of the illuminations were shown to almost empty thoroughfares. The dinner was served at 9 o'clock. Mr. Hammond sat at the second table, at which sat also Queen Mary. Mrs. Hammond was at the third table, at which sat the Duke of Connaught. Mrs. Hammond was between King George of Greece and the Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

Murphy Outpoints Smith.
New York, June 24.—In a fast ten-round glove contest Eddie Murphy, the New England lightweight, who has never been defeated, outpointed Young Sammy Smith of Philadelphia at the Twentieth Century A. C.

Rejected by Army Examiners.
Evansville, Ind., June 24.—Because he is bald, James Newkirk, aged twenty-eight, failed to get into the United States navy. Anderson McClure was rejected because he had flat feet.

Subscribe for the Republican.

Brought From Ravenna Ohio by
Keller of Bourbon and Sheriff
Falconbury.



"Nick" Snyder the crook who pulled off the burglary of the Keller Meat Market and the Creamery at Bourbon a week ago last Sunday has been caught. He went to Fort Wayne first, as was thought and then to Ravenna, Ohio, where he had worked before going to Bourbon. From there he went to Kent where he obtained a position as telegraph operator on the Erie R. R. but worked last Sunday night only. Keller, the man who had been robbed, guessed the crook's plans and accordingly notified the Ravenna police to be on their watch for him. On Monday last he was arrested by the Ravenna officers and the local men on hearing of the affair sent Sheriff Falconbury after the man. Mr. Keller accompanied him. They stopped off at Fort Wayne and recovered the diamond ring valued at about \$75 which however Snyder had sold for \$10. The three arrived in Plymouth at 1:30 this afternoon and "Nick" Snyder is now in jail awaiting his trial.

MADERO ISSUES TAX MANIFESTO

Says Rich and Poor Must Bear
Burden Equally.

PROMISES JUSTICE FOR ALL

Endeavors to Establish Friendly Feeling for Federal and Insurrecto
Soldiers to Meet Upon—Talks
to the Newspapers.

Mexico City, June 26.—Under the new regime taxes are to be distributed equally among the rich and the poor. So says another manifesto from Francisco I. Madero, Jr., to the Mexican people.

However, while waiting to inaugurate the new laws he will call on the governors and other officials of the states to see that small landholders and merchants are taxed lightly, while the heavier burdens are put on the large land owners. Capitalists of foreign nationality are to receive absolute protection, but Madero hopes they will not attempt as formerly to try to influence the governing authorities in any way to secure special privileges, as he says it will be useless.

He assures the people that justice will not be for the fortunate and privileged alone with injustice for the ordinary citizen as heretofore, but that the poorest worker will have the same rights as the rich employer. He promises to investigate the doings of the Diaz administration and that which is being done not in accordance with law will be remedied and the guilty will be punished.

He recommends to the revolutionary soldiers that they treat the defeated federals as brothers, as in the whole war the federals sympathized with the insurrection movement and believed that the triumph of the Diaz government would be calamity to the country. Naturally, says Madero, the federals had little interest in winning battles, and the federal army was not really defeated. Defeat came only to the dictator who was driving them. How was it possible, he says, that the federals could win when they even preferred to die that Mexican people might regain their liberty.

He hopes that the press will co-operate with him frankly and sincerely, but says that as a simple citizen or president, or as the occupant of any office into which he might come, he will consider as friends only that part of the press which criticizes the faults that he commits and shows him his errors. He will look with suspicion upon newspapers which approve his every act.

The German government, through the local ambassador, has demanded that Mexico investigate carefully and fix the responsibility of the death of a German named Reitter, who was killed by Maderistas in the state of Hidalgo.

Allard, Madero's candidate, has been named provisional governor of the state of Vera Cruz. It is the first step in the settlement of the difficulties which have troubled the state for some weeks. The competition for governor was directly the cause of the fight at Talapa last week in which fifty were killed. Jalapa is in mourning, all houses and stores being draped with crape.

WILL OPPOSE MADERO

At Least Two Other Candidates for
President of Mexico.

Mexico City, June 26.—It is already very apparent that Francisco I. Madero, Jr., will be opposed by two or more candidates for president at the election to be held Oct. 1. Already national political parties are being formed by leaders of various beliefs and ambitions. Each party will have its own candidate in the field for president.

The old Cientificos political element to which President Diaz belonged, is casting about for a worthy man to pit against Madero. Teodoro Dehesa, ex-governor of Vera Cruz, may be the candidate of this faction. The impression is general that one of the new parties will choose General Reyes as its candidate for president. Nicolas Zuniga Y. Miranda is already an avowed candidate against Madero. He has made public an announcement of

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